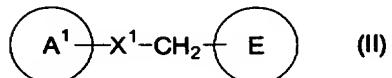


## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides an antifungal agent represented by the formula:



5 [wherein  $\text{A}^1$  represents a 3-pyridyl group which may have a substituent, a quinolyl group which may have a substituent, or the like;  $\text{X}^1$  represents a group represented by the formula  $-\text{NH}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$ , a group represented by the formula  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{NH}-$ , or the like;  $\text{E}$  represents a furyl group, a thienyl group, a pyrrolyl group, a phenyl group, a pyridyl group, a tetrazolyl group, a thiazolyl group or a pyrazolyl group; with the  
10 proviso that  $\text{A}^1$  may have 1 to 3 substituents, and  $\text{E}$  has one or two substituents].